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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, Paper No. 7,

please consider the following.

The Examiner has required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121

to one of the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

A)   The species as illustrated in Figures 1-3

B)   The species as illustrated in Figure 4

C) The species as illustrated in Figure 5

D) The species as illustrated in Figure 6

E) The species as illustrated in Figures 8-10

F) The species as illustrated in Figures 12A-12C

G) The species as illustrated in Figures 13A-13B

H) The species as illustrated in Figure 14

I) The species as illustrated in Figures 15A-15C

J) The species as illustrated in Figures 16A-16B

K) The species as illustrated in Figures 17A-18

L) The species as illustrated in Figures 19A-19B

M) The species as illustrated in Figures 20-23

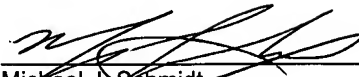N) The species as illustrated in Figures 24A-25

Applicant, without traverse, respectfully requests the Examiner to proceed with species A illustrated in Figures 1-3. Applicant believes that Claims 1-3 read on the elected species. Applicant requests that the non-elected claims be held in abeyance for possible rejoinder and/or further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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